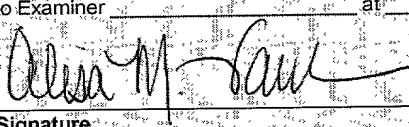


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title of the application.

Please add the following new title:

QUICK CONNECTOR

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 - 14 of the application.

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